

Palmer Arboretum
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, February 24, 2015
Woodstock Town Hall Room A

1. Call to Order 9:13 a.m.

2. Attendance: Chair Bill Brower, Judith Gries, Marian Hallowell, and Edie Pearce
r Excused – Chad Hart, Marilyn Pomeroy, Nancy Sheldon, and Dave Schroeder

3. Approval of December minutes – Edie/ Judith

4. Treasurer's Report - \$2,154.74

5. Old Business:

a. Budget for new year 2015-16 \$745 was added for damage repair/stabilization to drainage at the foot of hill and bases for cement benches. Total is \$6,545.00

- i. Maintenance** – Mowing.
- ii. Weeding/mulching/labeling of shade garden** – Need volunteers.
- iii. Spring area plants** – Need suggestions.
- iv. Pruning/crabapples** –To be done next year.
- v. Bases for benches/drainage-John Navarro-** This will happen.

b. Continuing topics:

- i. Beach/spruce** – Chad will cable beech tree.
- ii. 100th spring Anniversary celebration –set date? – Sun., April 26, 2015**
 - 1. Tree-Dawn Redwood-8'** – To be planted in spring.
 - 2. Childrens' tree planting?** - May be April.
 - 3. Plein Air art sale in the spring?** -
- iii. Small tree/bush IDs/Plant ID's shade garden** – To be done.
- iv. Fence half stained** – UCONN volunteers.

6. New Business

- a. Margaret "Peg" Koerner's remembrance plant-** Received \$50 check from Woodstock Area Garden Club. Suggestions – tree peony, azalea, rhododendron.
- b. UCONN Community Service, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19** – Twenty people coming to work.
- c. Pomfret School big group service** - Students will volunteer.

7. Adjourned 10:04 a.m. Judith/Edie

Next meeting is scheduled for **March 24, 2015**, at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Hallowell
Palmer Arboretum Secretary